

You are invited to our next auction!

Friday, September 15 at 6 PM

Homerville Wholesale Produce Auction

- FW Owen cell **330/635-2287**, office 330/625-2369(answered only during auctions), dedicated fax 330/625-2620, email fwo@bright.net. Auctioneer/Realtor Andrea Owen-Shearer cell 330/461-2612
- Location: ½ mile south of Homerville on SR 301.
- Auction time: Large lots sold at exactly 6 p.m. Mon, Wed, and Fri.
- Order buyer Ken Baumhardt, cell 440/225-0882, or fax your order to 330/625-2620. Cost 2.5% with \$5 min. Hauling can often be arranged.

Market report for Wed, Sep 13, 2006

	<u>count</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>high</u>	<u>ave</u>
<u>Fruit</u>				
Apples ha	111	2.5	8	5.38
Cantalope	1691	.05	5.25	.47
Peaches pecks	51	.5	8.5	6.91
Watermelon	1272	.1	3.5	1.00

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<u>Vegetables</u>				
Beans bu	49	10	17	13.88
Beets ½ bu	11	4.5	11	7.73
Cabbage	123	.5	1.25	1.00
Sweet corn 5dz bag	57	5	14	12.79
Cucumbers 24ct	29	4	12	8.21
Eggplant bu	15	6	7	6.60
Onion pecks	22	2	5.5	3.75
Peppers (green bell) bu	166	1.5	16	9.76
Peppers (ban) ½ bu	14	2.5	3.5	2.93
Peppers (hot) ½ bu	42	1.5	4	3.40
Pickles ½ bu	31	12	23	18.48
Squash (acorn)	290	.4	.6	.50
Squash (butternut)	1050	.15	.9	.48

Also most other kinds of hard squash

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Tomato 20#	197	1	26	16.62
(About 7944 lbs of tomatoes total)				
Zucchini ½ bu	110	3	13	8.47

Fall decorative

Corn stalks	303	.5	1.1	1.00
Hubbards blue	38	1.75	2.75	1.86
Mums (includes small)	794	.4	14	2.01
Pumpkins	719	1	4	1.88
Pie pumpkins	1504	.3	.8	.50
Wings	815	.22	.29	.20

Also straw bales, gourds, wbl, & many other fall items.

Summary:

- There were dozens more categories not listed.
- 13283 items on 681 clerk sheet lines.
- Last line typed at 8:19 PM.
- Buyer attendance: Typically crowded
- Eagerness to bid: Aggressive
- 68F, 90% cloud, 9 mph SW, rain storm just minutes prior to the auction.
- Soil temperature at 4 inches: 70.2 F

Notes and Comments

- **To predict what will appear at the auction:**
 1. Be familiar with recent market reports.
 2. Be familiar with what happened a year ago.
 3. Watch the weather. Consider weather's effect on field conditions.
 4. Watch soil temps. (Soil temperature is the determining factor in growth rate.)

All this information is available on our website.
- State Route 301 is closed between Homerville & Spencer. Use Firestone Rd two miles west.
- Please visit the website and examine the price and quantity graphs of the various kinds of produce.

- Approximate pounds of tomatoes in the recent auctions :

Mon 8/21	9678 lbs
Wed 8/23	11456 lbs
Fri 8/25.....	10490 lbs
Mon 8/28.....	9175 lbs
Wed 8/31	5304 lbs
Fri 9/1	6672 lbs
Mon 9/4	6678 lbs
Wed 9/6	7745 lbs
Fri 9/8.....	10891 lbs
Mon 9/11	9932 lbs
Wed 9/13	7944 lbs

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